



PROGRAM GUIDELINES 2012-2013

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PLANNING GRANT

The intent of the ***Artists in Schools*** program is to integrate community arts resources—artists and professional art organizations—into a comprehensive, standards-based program that underscores the critical role that the arts play in shaping a student’s overall well-being and academic achievement.

The ***Artists in Schools*** program is supported by proceeds from the sale of the Arts License Plate, a specialty plate designed by noted California artist Wayne Thiebaud to support arts education and local arts programming.

Application Postmark Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2012

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Planning Grants are not required to provide a match.

A limited number of planning grants are available to support non-profit arts organizations with no or limited history working with schools, but have identified a school(s) in their community as a possible partner. Awards of \$2500 in this category would assist the arts organization and a school partner to plan a course of action and strategies to incorporate community arts resources into

the ongoing standards-based arts activities of a school. Planning grants do not require a match. If your organization applied and received a Planning Grant in the past, you ARE NOT eligible to apply.

Funds may support--but are not limited to:

- staff development workshops for artists and/or teachers
- curriculum development
- educational and artistic collaborations between artists and teachers
- training for artists on classroom management skills and teaching pedagogy, and
- training to better one's understanding of how to use the Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards effectively.

CAC program staff will evaluate all completed plans.

Organizations that are successful in securing a Planning Grant in FY 2012-13 will be eligible to apply for program funding in FY 2013-2014.

Planning grants must adhere to the financial restrictions required by the state.

HOW APPLICATIONS ARE EVALUATED

Planning Grant

- Soundness of plan based on narrative
- Strength of artistic action plan as it relates to arts organization and school goals
- Benefit to the school and to the arts organization

APPLICATION

- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Non-requested materials will not be reviewed

Timeline				
Postmark Deadline	Panel Meeting	Award Notification	Earliest Start Date	Latest End Date
Friday, March 9 2012	April, 2012	Early June, 2012	October 1, 2012	June 30, 2012